UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 25, 1963

FROM : J. L. Halbert

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

With reference to Rosen to Belmont memorandum 11-25-63 disclosing that ASAC Joseph Sylvester, New Orleans Office, advised that the District Attorney's Office arrested Patrick Martens and Roland Beaubeouf.

Bufiles disclose the following information with respect to the above two individuals and to an individual by the name of David William Ferrie, at whose home they were arrested.

David William Ferrie
331 Atherton Street
Metairie, Louisiana

Bufile 105-104340 discloses Ferrie, born 3-28-18, Cleveland, Ohio, has been very active in the Cuban Revolutionary Front, New Orleans, Louisiana, has possessed firearms and other equipment in his Metairie, Louisiana, home and that he was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 8-22-61. Interview and background information developed strongly suggests that Ferrie, a former Eastern Airlines pilot, is a "crackpot," a description used by acquaintances to describe Ferrie. A preliminary Bureau investigation under a possible Neutrality Act character failed to indicate the existence of any neutrality matter violation by Ferrie.

Bufile 87-52503 reveals Ferrie was interviewed 9-29-60, claims he was swindled out of $2,500 in connection with a mining operation in British Honduras.

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Layton Martens
6037 Laurel Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Bufile 105-104340 reveals Martens, born 2-19-43, upon arrest for vagrancy, pending investigation of burglary, by

1- Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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over

New Orleans Police Department 8-30-61, admitted association with David William Ferrie mentioned above.

Patrick Martens

Buffle 61-4313 is a 1923 investigation relative to Richard C. Martens, born 1878, a possible Soviet agent. It appears this has no connection to Martens mentioned above.

Roland Beaubeouf

Bureau indices disclose no identifiable reference to this individual.

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